

**Greenville Fire/Rescue Department
Life Safety Services**

OPEN BURNING PERMIT

Date Permit Issued _____

Under the North Carolina Fire Prevention Code, Chapter 3, General Precautions Against Fire, State of North Carolina, Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources, Forest Resources,

_____ of _____
(name) (address)
is authorized to start, or cause to be started a fire as specified below upon land under his or her control in the city limits of the City of Greenville. This fire may be started on _____ 20 _____ between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. (month/date) (year)

Type of burning is _____
(new ground, brush, grass, fields, etc.)

CONDITIONS OF PERMIT

- (1) Initial burning may be commenced only between the hours of 6:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. and no materials are to be added to fire after 8:00 p.m.
- (2) Prevailing winds at the time of the burning must be away from nearby development.
- (3) Heavy oils, asphaltic materials, items containing natural or synthetic rubber, or any other materials other than plant growth may not be burned.
- (4) All the neighbors and surrounding landowners must be made aware of burning prior to burning.
- (5) Once started, the fire must be monitored to insure that it does not get out of control or endanger property. Under General Precautions Against Fire, a competent person shall constantly attend open burning and bonfires until such fire is extinguished. Such person shall have a garden hose connected to the water supply or other fire extinguishing equipment readily available for use.
- (6) This permit may be revoked by the Fire Official if deemed necessary to protect health and safety of the public. Immediately following revocation of this permit, the permittee shall be responsible for extinguishing the fire.
- (7) The City of Greenville, the Greenville Fire/Rescue Department, and its employees or agents will not be held responsible or liable for damages or injury to any person or property which may occur as a result of this burning.
- (8) Other conditions of this permit deemed necessary by the Fire Prevention Officer:
 - A. Approximately 2 ft. by 4 ft.
 - B. Supervised at all times
 - C. Water Supply
 - D. Extinguish upon completion
 - E. All debris removed from sight

Remarks:

- (A) No open burning of leaves, tree branches, or yard trimmings, originating on the premises of private property where public pickup facilities are available.
- (B) If a burning permit is issued, the location of the burning must be at least 1000 feet from any dwelling located in a predominantly residential area other than a dwelling or structure located on the property on which the burning is conducted.

I understand that this permit is being issued based upon compliance with the above conditions, as well as with other applicable city, state, and federal requirements. I have read the above conditions, understand their meaning, and agree to abide by them.

Permittee's Signature

Approved by: Fire Prevention Official

Date: _____ **Telephone:** () _____ **Permit Fee:** _____ \$.00